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TOSEC 117

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: ARMS DELIVERIES TO SAUDI ARABIA

FOR SAUNDERS

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED YOU AS BACKGROUND FOR  
YOUR VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA.

2. THE SITUATION ON THE 40 FMS CASES WHICH HAVE RECENTLY  
BEEN THE SUBJECT OF CONVERSATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS BE-  
TWEEN EMBASSY AND WASHINGTON IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. SEVEN ORDERS ARE COMPLETED (I.E. DELIVERIES COMPLETED).

B. NINE ORDERS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO SHIPPER.

C. ONE ORDER WILL BE FORWARDED TO SHIPPER ON NOVEMBER 1.

D. SIXTEEN ORDERS WILL BE SHIPPED IN THE NEXT 30-90 DAYS.

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E. ONE ORDER STILL REQUIRES SAUDI PAYMENT.

F. ONE ORDER IS OUTDATED BECAUSE IT TOOK THE SAUDIS 11 MONTHS TO ACCEPT THE LETTER OF OFFER, BY WHICH TIME COST AND AVAILABILITY DATA WAS INVALID.

G. ONE ORDER WILL BE DELIVERED IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1976.

H. FOUR ORDERS HAVE LONG DELIVERY TIMES, BUT DOD IS CONSIDERING DIVERSIONS. INGERSOLL

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